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TO: Assistant Director, Office of Basic Intelligence
 FROM: Chapter IX Coordinator
 SUBJECT: Results of Meeting of NIS Chapter IX Subcommittee,
 24 May 1957

1. Meeting Held 24 May 1957

At the meeting of the NIS Chapter IX Subcommittee for the purpose of scheduling the production of Chapter IX for FY 1959 and outlining tentative schedules for FYs 1960 and 1961, the following were present:

Mr. Jacob S. Sweet	ACTIC
Mr. James A. Minogue	ACSI
Mr. William Molo	AWS
Mr. J.V. McNairy	AWS
Miss Mary A. Sensing	HO-Charts
Mr. Lawrence J. Bechtel	HO-Charts
Mr. William Meyers	HO-Oceanography
	CIA (Chairman)
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2. FY 1959 Schedule

a. The following proposed schedule for FY 1959 was agreed upon by all contributors and is submitted for consideration and approval by the NIS Committee.

<u>NIS No. and Area</u>	<u>Contributions to D/GG</u>	<u>Chapter to OBI</u>
25C Cyprus	Mar 58	Aug 58
55 Ethiopia, Eritrea, and the Somalilands	Apr 58	Oct 58
2 Ireland	May 58	Nov 58
102 Southwest Pacific Islands	Jun 58	Jan 59
70 Mexico	Aug 58	Feb 59
13B ^M West Germany	Sep 58	Mar 59

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NIS No. and Area	Contributions to D/OG	Chapter to OSI
101 West Pacific Islands	Oct 58	Apr 59
30 ^M Iraq	Nov 58	Jun 59

b. The above list of areas represents one deviation from the tentative schedule for FY 1959 which was submitted on 25 October 1956. NIS 2, Ireland, was moved from last to third position to allow for completion of the Chapter IX before preparation of the Section 19.

c. Unless otherwise informed the contributors to Chapter IX will assume that the above schedule for FY 1959 is to be followed.

3. Forecasts for FYs 1960 and 1961

a. The first point raised in the consideration of the FY 1960 forecast was the desirability of including the maintenance for the Chapter IX of the U.S.S.R. in the planning for the near future. All contributors except Army felt that there had been enough significant changes in the mapping for the Area since the research cutoff dates of the published Chapter IX (May 1950-October 1951) to warrant scheduling a maintenance in 1960. The Army representative deferred to the wishes of the group.

b. The most desirable breakdown of the U.S.S.R. for Chapter IX purposes was the next subject for discussion. Publication of the U.S.S.R. in five separate parts had been approved by the NIS Committee with the acceptance of the 1959 forecast (in 1955) and of the 1960 forecast (in 1956). There was general agreement that some provision should be made for the inclusion of maps that cover all or the greater part of the U.S.S.R. in one Chapter, and that there should be either four or five other chapters for separate parts of the Area. After discussion it was agreed that the most practical breakdown might parallel, at least in part, that for Chapter II work. The Navy representatives raised an objection to the division between areas 26I and 26V for discussion of hydrographic and oceanographic charts, but agreed that if these areas were combined in one Chapter IX the Chapter II breakdown would be otherwise practicable. The Coordinator accepted the responsibility of checking with the Office of Basic Intelligence to determine if the combination of 26I and 26V in one chapter would be contrary to accepted NIS policy.

c. The Army representative read a list of additional areas for consideration, but the Subcommittee agreed to postpone further discussion of the forecasts for FYs 1960 and 1961 until a later meeting.

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